

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RFQF #15-07

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:

## **Crowdfunding Innovation Website**

A request for qualifications and fee (RFQF) may be obtained online <a href="http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids">http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids</a> or from the Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143 on or after <a href="Wednesday">Wednesday</a>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Sealed proposals will be received at the above office until: <a href="Wednesday">Wednesday</a>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in her sole judgment, the best interest of the City of Somerville would be served by so doing.

The City is issuing this RFQF to seek qualified firms or vendors that will be able to provide innovative crowdfunding solutions that allow the City to collect public donations online to be used to for City-sponsored community projects. The City is seeking proposals from crowdfunding vendors that provide citizens an opportunity to directly invest in public projects through a web-based portal. The goal of the crowdfunding initiative is to encourage civic engagement and public participation by facilitating public funding for the completion of community projects.

Please contact Michael Richards at mrichards@somervillema.gov for more information.

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